

## Message Text

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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1007  
INFO AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS  
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AMEMBASSY OTTAWA  
AMEMBASSY ROME  
AMEMBASSY STOCKHOLM  
AMEMBASSY TOKYO  
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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PGOV, EI  
SUBJECT: NEW IRISH MFA APPOINTMENTS

REF: (A) DUBLIN 02666; (B) DUBLIN 02637

1. IRISH TIMES OF SEPTEMBER 6 FRONTPAGES REPORT OF  
THE FOLLOWING IMMINENT CHANGES IN IRISH AMBASSADORIAL  
ASSIGNMENTS, ADDING THAT OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS WILL  
BE MADE FOLLOWING RECEIPT OF AGREEMENT: PAUL KEATING  
FROM LONDON TO THE UN; EAMON KENNEDY FROM THE UN TO  
LONDON; ROBERT MCDONAGH, MFA (WHERE HE IS SECRETARY  
OF THE DEPARTMENT, THE TOP CAREER POST) TO ROME;  
SEAN KENNAN FROM ROME TO OTTAWA; PATRICK POWER FROM  
OTTAWA TO MFA; SEAN DONLON FROM MFA TO WASHINGTON;  
JOHN MOLLOY FROM WASHINGTON TO THE VATICAN (WHERE  
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THE INCUMBENT, GERARD WOODS, WILL RETIRE).

2. TIMES ADDS THAT FOLLOWING CHANGES ARE ALSO  
POSSIBLE: DAVID NELIGAN FROM TOKYO TO MFA (REPLACING  
DONLON AS ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR ANGLO-IRISH  
AFFAIRS); CHARLES WHELAN FROM MADRID TO TOKYO; DENIS  
HOLMS FROM NEW DELHI TO MADRID; FRANK COFFEE FROM

BRUSSELS TO NEW DELHI; MISS MARY TINNEY, FROM  
STOCKHOLM TO BRUSSELS; DERMOT WALDRON (FORMER ENVOY  
TO DENMARK) FROM MFA TO STOCKHOLM. SHANNON

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